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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S CHARGES OF U.S. INTERFERENCE
IN PAKISTAN POLITICS

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1. WE WERE DISAPPOINTED AT AGAH SHAHI'S REACTION. IT
WOULD APPEAR FROM YOUR REPORT OF THIS MEETING, AS WELL
AS OTHER REPORTING, THAT WE ARE LIKELY TO BE THE TARGETS
OF A CONTINUED CAMPAIGN. WHILE WE AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESS-
MENT THAT THIS IS PROBABLY BEING DONE FOR PURELY DOMESTIC
POLITICAL PURPOSES AND THAT BHUTTO DOES NOT SEEK ANY
FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN PAKISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED
STATES, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT BHUTTO BE AWARE THAT
ANY SUCH CAMPAIGN, WHETHER BY THE PPP OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,

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COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPACT ON U.S.-PAKISTAN RELATIONS.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL AGHA SHAHI THAT, IN THE LIGHT OF
OUR CATEGORICAL DENIAL OF INTERFERENCE, IT IS INCUMBENT
UPON THE GOP TO PRODUCE FOR US THE "FORMIDABLE MASS OF
EVIDENCE" IT CLAIMS TO HAVE.

3. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PM'S RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S LETTER.

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